

GOVERNMENT OF ODISHA  
REVENUE AND DISASTER MANAGEMENT DEPARTMENT

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NOTIFICATION

RDM- Reg-Misc-0008-2016- 33341

/ R & D.M., Dated 28.10.16

The Government of Odisha have been pleased to declare that the State Government Offices as well as the Revenue and Magisterial Courts (Executive) will remain closed on the festive/ Commemorative occasion, listed at **Annexure-I** during the Calendar year 2017, Saka-Era- 1938 and 1939.

In addition to the holidays as listed at **Annexure-I**, the State Government Employees will be allowed to avail of one holiday at their option on any one of the festive occasion / Commemorative days listed at **Annexure-II** irrespective of their religious affiliation/ denomination with written permission of the authority, competent to sanction casual leave.

Since the festive / Commemorative days as listed at **Annexure-III** fall on Sundays those days have not been specifically declared as holidays.

By Order of the Governor

*[Signature]*  
28/10/2016

Joint Secretary to Government

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Memo No. / R & D.M., Dt. 28.10.16

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*[Signature]*  
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*[Signature]*  
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28/10/16  
Joint Secretary to Government

**ANNEXURE- I****LIST OF HOLIDAYS FOR THE STATE GOVERNMENT OFFICES  
FOR THE CALENDAR YEAR 2017, SAKA ERA 1938-1939**

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Sl. No.	NAME OF THE FESTIVALS	DATE	Date as per Saka Era.	DAY of the week	No. of days
1	2	3	4	5	6
1.	Subash Bose Jayanti/ Vir Surendrasai Jayanti	23.01.2017	Magha-03	Monday	1
2.	Republic Day	26.01.2017	Magha-06	Thursday	1
3.	Basanta Panchami/ Saraswati Puja	01.02.2017	Magha-12	Wednesday	1
4.	Maha Shivaratri	24.02.2017	Phalguna-5	Friday	1
5.	Holi	13.03.2017	Phalguna-22	Monday	1
6.	Utkal Divas	01.04.2017	Chaitra-11	Saturday	1
7.	Shree Ram Navami	04.04.2017	Chaitra-14	Tuesday	1
8.	Maha Visubha Sankranti /Good Friday/Ambedkar Jayanti	14.04.2017	Chaitra-24	Friday	1
9.	Pahili Raja	14.06.2017	Jyestha-24	Wednesday	1
10.	Raja Sankranti	15.06.2017	Jyestha-25	Thursday	1
11.	Id-ul-Fitre	26.06.2017	Ashadha-5	Monday	1
12.	Jhulana Purnima	07.08.2017	Shravana-16	Monday	1
13.	Janmasthanami	14.08.2017	Shravana-23	Monday	1
14.	Independence Day	15.08.2017	Shravana-24	Tuesday	1
15.	Ganesh Puja	25.08.2017	Bhadra-03	Friday	1
16.	Nuakhai	26.08.2017	Bhadra-04	Saturday	1
17.	Id-ul-Zuha	02.09.2017	Bhadra-11	Saturday	1
18.	Mahalaya	19.09.2017	Bhadra-28	Tuesday	1
19.	Maha Saptami	27.09.2017	Ashwina-05	Wednesday	1
20.	Maha Astami	28.09.2017	Ashwina-06	Thursday	1
21.	Maha Navami	29.09.2017	Ashwina-07	Friday	1
22.	Vijaya Dashami	30.09.2017	Ashwina-08	Saturday	1
23.	Gandhi Jayanti	02.10.2017	Ashwina-10	Monday	1
24.	Kumar Purnima /Maha Laxmi Puja	05.10.2017	Ashwina-13	Thursday	1
25.	Kali Puja/Diwali	19.10.2017	Ashwina -27	Thursday	1
26.	Rahasa Purnima	04.11.2017	Kartika-13	Saturday	1
27.	Birth Day of Prophet Mohammad	02.12.2017	Margasira-11	Saturday	1
28.	X-Mass Day	25.12.2017	Pausa-04	Monday	1
	<b>Total</b>				<b>28</b>

**ANNEXURE-II****LIST OF OPTIONAL HOLIDAYS FOR THE STATE GOVERNMENT EMPLOYEES  
FOR THE CALENDAR YEAR 2017, SAKA ERA – 1938-1939**

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Sl. No.	Name of the festivals	Date	Date as per Saka Era	Day of the week	No. of days
1	2	3	4	5	6
1.	Guru Govind Singh Birthday	05.01.2017	Pausha-15	Thursday	1
2.	Foundation Day of Bramha Samaj	25.01.2017	Magha-05	Wednesday	1
3.	Day following Sivaratri	25.02.2017	Phalguna-06	Saturday	1
4.	Easter Saturday	15.04.2017	Chaitra-25	Saturday	1
5.	Budha Purnima	10.05.2017	Baishakha-20	Wednesday	1
6.	Sabitri Amabasya	25.05.2017	Jyesth-04	Thursday	1
7.	Bahuda Yatra	03.07.2017	Asadha-12	Monday	1
<b>Total</b>					<b>7</b>

*The State Government employees may avail one optional holiday on festive occasion / commemorative days as listed above.*

**The following festivals which are generally declared as Optional Holidays fall on 2<sup>nd</sup> Saturday and Sunday during the Calendar Year-2017 SAKA ERA 1938/1939.**

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Sl. No.	Name of the festivals	Date	Date as per Saka Era	Day of the week	No. of days
1	2	3	4	5	6
1	Mahaveer Jayanti	08.04.2017	Chaitra-18	Saturday	1
2	Anla Navami	29.10.2017	Kartika-7	Sunday	1
3	Prathamastami	11.11.2017	Kartika -20	Saturday	1
4	Christmass Eve	24.12.2017	Pausa-03	Sunday	1
<b>Total</b>					<b>4</b>

**ANNEXURE-III**

**LIST OF FESTIVALS/ COMMEMORATIVE DAYS (WHICH ARE GENERALLY DECLARED AS HOLIDAYS FOR THE STATE GOVERNMENT EMPLOYEES), FALL ON SUNDAYS DURING THE CALENDAR YEAR 2017- SAKA ERA 1938-1939.**

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<b>Sl. No.</b>	<b>Name of the festivals</b>	<b>Date</b>	<b>Date as per Saka Era</b>	<b>Day of the week</b>	<b>No. of days</b>
<b>1</b>	<b>2</b>	<b>3</b>	<b>4</b>	<b>5</b>	<b>6</b>
1	Panchayatiraj Divas	05.03.2017	Phalguna-14	Sunday	1
2	Dola Purnima	12.03.2017	Phalguna-21	Sunday	1
3	Ratha Yatra	25.06.2017	Ashadha-04	Sunday	1
4	Muharram	01.10.2017	Ashwina-09	Sunday	1
	<b>Total</b>				<b>4</b>